

Joës blong Lila

Lila i bin wantem blong jusum raet.



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(I folem wan tru stori)

“My body is the temple my Father gave to me” (Children’s Songbook, 153).

“!Taem blong skripja!” Lila i talem.

Lila i laekem tumas blong stap rid long smol sista blong hem, Anika, mo bebi brata blong hem, Svetan. !I no longtaem bae Lila i kasem baptaes! Blong hem i rere, hem i wantem blong ridim ol skripja evri dei.

Lila i openem skripja stori buk i go long fas pej. Anika mo Svetan oli fasfas kolosap blong save luk ol pikja.

“Lisin gud from bae mi askem ol kwestin afta,” Lila i talem. Afta hem i stat blong ridim fas japta.

“Bifo yumi bon, yumi bin laef long heven,” Lila i ridim. “Yumi no gat ol bodi yet. Yumi ol spirit.”

Lila, Anika, mo Svetan i lukluk ol pikja blong ol pipol we oli dresap long waet.

“?Rere from fas kwestin blong yu?” Lila i tanem hem i go long Anika. “?Yu kam wea bifo yu bon?”

Anika i klapem ol han blong hem. “!Heven!”

“Hemia i stret,” Lila i talem. “?Mo Svetan i kam wea?”

“Hem i kam long heven tu,” Anika i talem. Svetan i

laflaf smosmol mo putum han blong hem insaed long maot blong hem. Lila mo Anika i laf. !Svetan i gat wan yia mo i wan naes bebi blong wan yia long Ajentina!

“Ful famli blong yumi i kam long heven,” Lila i talem. “Jisas tu, i kam long heven. Hem i kam blong helpem yumi mekem se yumi save laef wetem Papa long Heven bakegen.” Lila i poen i go long pikja blong Jisas long pej ia.

Afta we hem i finis blong rid, Lila i wokem tingbaot se i bin olsem wanem blong save laef wetem Jisas long heven. Hem i wantem blong stap olsem Hem. !Oltaem hem i wantem blong jusum raet!

Long nekis dei long skul, bel blong Lila i mekem noes taem hem i stap wet long laen blong brekfas. Hem i save testem flaoa blong kek taem Senora Ruiz i putum i go long plet blong hem. !Oli smel gud tumas!

Afta Senora Ruiz i kasem wan kap blong melek. O o, Lila i tingting. Melek ia i luk olsem i moa dak bitim oltaem. Samtaem skul blong hem i stap ademap kofi o ti long ol dring.

“I gat eni kofi o ti long melek blong tedei?” Lila i askem.

Senora Ruiz i saksakem han blong hem. “Wan smol kofi,” hem i talem. “Bae yu no iven save testem.”

Lila i tingting blong wan smol taem. Hem i tingbaot olsem wanem hem i bin wantem blong stap moa olsem Jisas mo jusum raet. Hem i save se blong dring kofi i wan samting we ol profet oli talem blong no mekem.

“No, tangkyu. Bae mi no gat melek tedei,” Lila i talem. Hem i smael long Senora Ruiz. Mo afta hem i sidaon blong kakae.

Long naet ia, Lila i helpem papa blong hem blong wasem ol plet long kijin. Hem i stap tingbaot skripja stori ia yet. Hem i stap tingbaot melek ia tu.

“?Papa?”

“?Yes?” Papa i talem.

“?From wanem Papa long Heven i wantem yumi blong gat bodi?”

Papa i stap tingting long hemwan taem i rinsim wan nara plet. “Hem i givim bodi long yumi mekem se yumi save kam olsem Hem,” hem i talem. “Bodi blong yu i wan hom blong spirit blong yu. Hemia nao wanem

yumi minim taem yumi talem ol bodi blong yumi oli ol tempol.”

Lila i saksakem hed blong hem blong agri. !Hem i bin singsing wan singsing abaot hemia long Praemeri samtaem! “?Hemia ia nao from wanem Papa long Heven i wantem blong yumi lukaot gud long bodi blong yumi?”

“Hemia stret wantaem,” Papa i talem.

“Tedei long skul, oli putum sam kofi long melek,” Lila i talem. “Mi no bin dring. Mi stap traem blong lukaot long tempol blong mi.”

“Mi glad long yu,” Papa i talem. Hem i waepem ol han blong hem i drae long wan tawel mo i givim wan hag long Lila.

Lila i haggem Papa strong. Hem i hapi blong lukaot long bodi we Papa long Heven i bin givim long hem. ●
Hem we i raet i stap long Korientes, Ajentina.

Famli long stori ia oli stap laef long Ajentina. Ridim nekis atikel blong lanem moa abaot kantri blong olgeta.